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SUBJECT: CIWMB LANDFILL CLOSURE LOAN PROGRAM SURVEY

Dear Interested Parties:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) presents a new program for Fiscal-Year 2003-2004. Before the program begins, staff would like potential applicants to complete a survey. The Landfill Closure Loan Program (LCLP) will be implemented by the CIWMB to provide interest-free loans to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who are interested in early closure of their landfills. The survey on the back of the page will help provide preliminary information to the LCLP staff to determine the number of potential qualified loan applications. The LCLP will offer approximately \$500,000 per year to applicants that qualify. The term of the loan shall not exceed 10 years.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must meet the following to be considered:

- 1) Applicant must be the operator of the landfill.
- 2) Older-technology, unlined landfill.
- 3) Loans are made to applicants who are using trust funds or enterprise funds as financial assurance mechanisms to finance landfill closure and post-closure maintenance.
- 4) Financial assurance mechanisms must be in compliance.

Priority Criteria: The landfill must be located in a small, rural area.

Please consider filling out and returning the following survey and return to LCLP staff by December 16, 2002. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions regarding the Landfill Closure Loan Program, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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1. Name of Facility & Operator:

Facility: _____

Operator: _____

2. Do you fall under **any** of the following definitions for a rural area? Please check all boxes to that apply.

- ☐ (a) An incorporated city that has a geographic area of less than three square miles;
- ☐ (b) An incorporated city that has a population density of less than 1,500 people per square mile;
- ☐ (c) Any county that has a population of 200,000 or less;
- ☐ (d) Counties and cities located in agricultural or mountainous areas of the state and located outside the Department of Finance's Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

3. Do you have an unlined, older-technology landfill?

☐ YES

☐ NO

4. Do you anticipate early closure?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Estimated Date: _____

5. Who is your LEA contact?

6. Have you had any existing or possible non-compliance problems or concerns?

Please fill out following survey and return it to the LCLP staff no later than December 16, 2002.

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